Serial Number: 10/079,577 Group Art Unit: Not Yet Assigned

<u>AMENDMENTS</u>

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please add new claims 13-14 as follows:

13. A liquid crystal display apparatus as set forth in claim 5, wherein the projected area to the reference flat plane is 10 times or more of the projected area of the short side face.

14. A liquid crystal display apparatus as set forth in claim 5, wherein the projected area to the reference flat plane is 15 times or more of the projected area of the short side face.

IN THE DRAWINGS:

Please replace the sheets of drawings with Figs. 1-4 by the attached sheets of formal drawings.